

<b>Notice of Allowability</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
	10/020,897	MIDTGAARD ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b>	<b>Art Unit</b>	
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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 11-4-2005.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 3-14, 16, 30, 31, 33 and 34.
3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
  - a) ☒ All    b) ☐ Some\*    c) ☐ None    of the:
    1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
    2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
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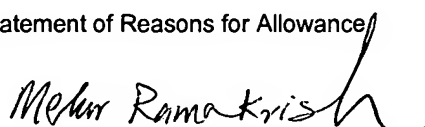
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
  5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS ( as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
    - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review ( PTO-948) attached
      - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
    - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

**Attachment(s)**

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**PRIMARY EXAMINER**

***Allowable Subject Matter***

1. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The present invention relates to transmitter circuits, particularly but not exclusively to power amplifier linearizing circuits such as envelop elimination and restoration transmitters and polar loop transmitters for use in portable communication devices such as mobile telephones.

The prior art of record in combination or alone fails to teach or suggest these elements of independent claims 3, 4, 14, 16, 30, 33 in combination with other elements. Independent claim 3 has limitations such as an envelop loop, a phase loop, and components disposed within each of the phase loop and envelop loops configured to match the transfer characteristics of the phase and envelop loops, wherein the matching components comprise loop filter in each of the phase and envelop loops, the polar loop transmitter being operable over an operating frequency range, wherein each loop filter is configured so that transfer characteristics of the phase and envelop loops are matched over the operating frequency range. Independent claim 4 has limitations such as as an envelop loop, a phase loop, and components disposed within each of the phase loop and envelop loops configured to match the transfer characteristics of the phase and envelop loops, wherein each filter is configured so that the phase and envelop loops are of the same type and have substantially same bandwidth and loop damping. Independent claim 14 has claim limitations such as power amplifier for amplifying an input signal having input phase and envelop components to produce an output signal having phase and envelop components, an envelop loop including elements configured to produce an envelop difference signal representative of the

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difference between the input and output envelop components, and an envelop loop having loop characteristics, a phase loop including elements configured to produce a phase difference signal representative of difference between the input and output phase components, the phase loop having loop transfer characteristic, and elements disposed within each of the phase and envelop loops configured to match the transfer characteristics of phase and envelop loops. Independent claim 16 has similar limitations as claim 14. Independent claim 30 has limitations such as a controller for controlling the envelop of the output signal, and a compensator for compensating for non-linear characteristics of the envelop controller, wherein power amplifier has a bias control input, the feedback transmitter comprising: a difference signal generator representative of the difference between input and output envelop components, wherein the difference signal is connected to the bias control input of the power amplifier to provide for envelop control means, wherein the difference signal generator comprises a compensator arranged to receive signals from first and second envelop detectors for detecting input and output components respectively, wherein compensator is disposed between the output of the amplifier and the input to the comparator, and wherein the compensator comprises first and second compensation elements, the first compensation element being disposed between the first envelop detector and a first input to the compensator and the second compensation element being disposed between the second envelop detector and second input to the compensator. Independent claim 33 has limitations such as a controller for controlling the envelop of the output signal, and a compensator for compensating for non-linear characteristics of

the envelop controller, wherein power amplifier has a bias control input, the feedback transmitter comprising: a difference signal generator representative of the difference between input and output envelop components, wherein the difference signal is connected to the bias control input of the power amplifier to provide for envelop control means, wherein the difference signal generator comprises a compensator arranged to receive signals from first and second envelop detectors for detecting input and output components respectively, wherein compensator is disposed between the output of the comparator and envelop controller, and wherein the compensation element has a linear transfer function with variable gain and non-linear gain control. For the above reasons independent claims 3, 4, 14, 16, 30, 33 and dependent claims 5-13, 31, 34 are allowable.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Melur Ramakrishnaiah whose telephone number is (571)272-8098. The examiner can normally be reached on 9 Hr schedule.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Curt Kuntz can be reached on (571) 272-7499. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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